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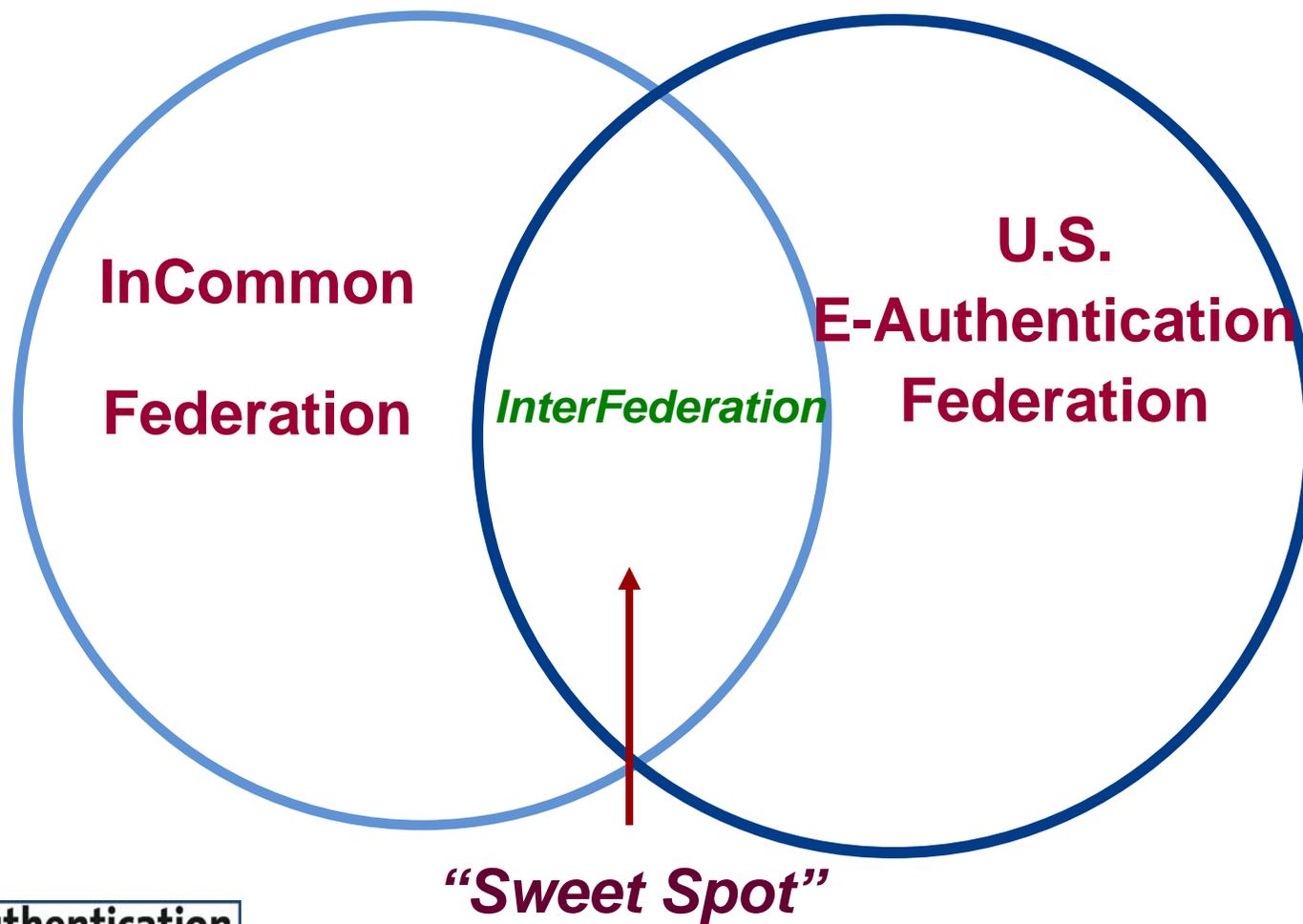
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**Business Opportunities for InterFederation
The U.S E-Authentication Identity Federation**

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The Business Opportunity



Federal Government Applications with Higher Ed Users

- 64 applications identified from 14 Agencies specifically used by students, faculty (researchers), and staff
 - Grants.gov
 - NSF FastLane
 - DoEd, eCampus Based and ePayments
- 85% of the applications require Level 1 or 2 Assurance
- 15% of the applications require Level 3 or 4 Assurance

Targeted Applications

| Application Name | Description |
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| Student Exchange Visitor Information System | System that collects data for Visa categories of students and exchange visitors |
| Environmental Science Connection (ESC) | Primary access point for environmental research data and information |
| Electronic Research Administration (eRA) | Supports Extramural Research |
| WebCASPAR | Provides easy access of statistical resources for scientists and engineers at US academic institutions |
| National Student Loan Data System | Helps schools determine the eligibility of students for Title IV aid |
| IFAP and Schools Portal Operations Support (Financial Aid Professionals Portal) | Provides school and financial partners electronic access to many applications that guide the administration of Title IV aid |
| UnderGraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP) | Provides program information, eligibility requirements and application for NIH scholarship program |

Value of the U.S. E-Authentication Identity Federation

- Members' shared expectations and understanding are codified and clearly communicated through Federation and government-wide policy
- The Federation addresses key policy issues to ensure consistency across agencies
- The Federation provides a consistent implementation of standardized levels of assurance
- The Federation helps improve the user experience while ensuring a high level of security and privacy

It's all about TRUST!

U.S. E-Authentication Identity Federation Foundation

➤ Policy Foundation

- OMB M-04-04 Federal Policy
- e-Authentication Risk Assessment (e-RA)
- NIST Special Pub 800-63
- Credential Assessment Framework (CAF)
- Federation Membership Documents (FMD)

➤ Inter-Federation Agreement

- InCommon – Peering (pending)

How Trust is Built

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